

**REMARKS**

Favorable reconsideration of the present patent application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

In this Amendment no claims are added, claim 23 is canceled, and claims 1, 10-11, 14, 19 and 21 are amended. As a result, claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-17, 19-21 and 25 remain pending in the application. Support for the claim amendments can be found throughout the disclosure, for example, at pages 6-9 of the specification.

In the final Office Action of January 23, 2007, claim 9 is objected to as being indefinite. Claims 1-3, 5-17 and 19-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) in view of U.S. Patent 6,738,766 (Peng) further in view of U.S. Patent 7,000,015 (Moore) and yet further in view of U.S. Patent 6,976,063 (Dharmarajan). Claim 25 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) in view of Peng further in view of Moore and yet further in view of Dharmarajan and yet even further in view of U.S. Patent 6,581,075 (Guturu). The Amendment filed March 16, 2007 cancels claim 9, making the objection to that claim moot.

*35 U.S.C. §103 Rejections*

The §103(a) rejections of Claims 1-3, 5-17, 19-22 and 25 are obviated by the present claim amendments. Withdrawal of the rejections and a full examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

*Claim Amendments*

Claim 1 has been amended to recite, *inter alia*, a “computer system for storing and retrieving data including default preference data records, comprising” “a memory configured to store an identifier including three or more variables for identifying each of said default preference data records,” “wherein one of said [variables relates] to a physical location of at least one device other than said computer system,” [and] “communication means for communicating at least one of said default preference data records to said at least one device.” Independent claims 11 and 14 have each been amended to include at least some of these features of newly amended claim 1. It is respectfully submitted that the Peng patent, the Moore patent, the Dharmarajan, and the Guturu patent, either taken singly or as a hypothetical combination, do not teach or suggest these various features.

This Amendment also attends to a claim dependency issue in each of claims 10 and 19, and a wording issue in the preamble of claim 21.

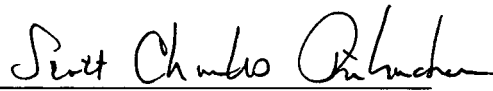
*Deposit Account Authorization / Provisional Time Extension Petition*

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-0439 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. However, in the event there are any unresolved issues, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact applicant's representative, Scott Richardson, by telephone at (571) 748-4765 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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